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Title	"Apparatus and Method for Blast Suppression"
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 23] (preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]

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- a. Newiy executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

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Re: Title: "Apparatus and Method for Blast Suppression"
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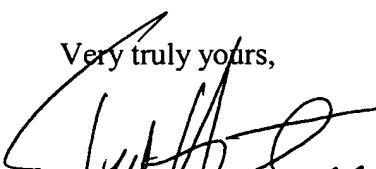
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Enclosed please find for filing a Patent Application for "Apparatus and Method for Blast Suppression", Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (PTO/SB/01) for inventors Chris Lacombe, Keith Scott and Jeffrey Lynn Hildreth by Certificate of Mailing via U.S. Express Mail under 37 CFR 1.10. Also enclosed is a completed Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05) and Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08a).

Further, enclosed is a self-addressed and stamped postcard. Upon assignment of an application serial number, I would appreciate your affixing the serial number to the enclosed postcard and returning it to me. Please direct all office actions and other correspondence concerning this application to me at the address indicated above.

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